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Sunday, September 23, 1963

Harvey H. Stone



KEARNS — Harvey Housley Stone, 74, 4944 S. 4800 West, Kearns, died Sept. 26, 1963, 11:10 a.m. He was a member of the Latter-day Saint Church of natural causes.

Born Sept. 22, 1885, Mableton, Idaho, a son of Joseph A. and Annie Elizabeth Stone. Married Emma Lucile Bowman Sept. 11, 1918 at Lake Temple, Utah. Solemnized by St. John's Episcopal Church of Latter-day Saints. Attended Preston Academy, High School, Kearns 10th Ward. Retired from Heber City 1921 to 1956, when moved to Kearns.

Survivors: widow, son, daughter, Willis Vernon, Mary Ann (Clayton) Andersen, both Salt Lake City; grandchildren, one great-grandchild; brothers, sisters, Joseph A., Lewis, both Franklin, Idaho; Lorin, Soda Springs, Idaho; George, Mrs. Eva Jensen, both Bountiful, Utah; Mrs. Edith Byrnes, Zella Layton, all Downey, Idaho.

Funeral Tuesday noon, Kearns 10th Ward Chapel, 5025 W. 4855 South. Burial 2:00 p.m. and Tuesday at chapel and services. Burial Heber City Cemetery.

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MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_

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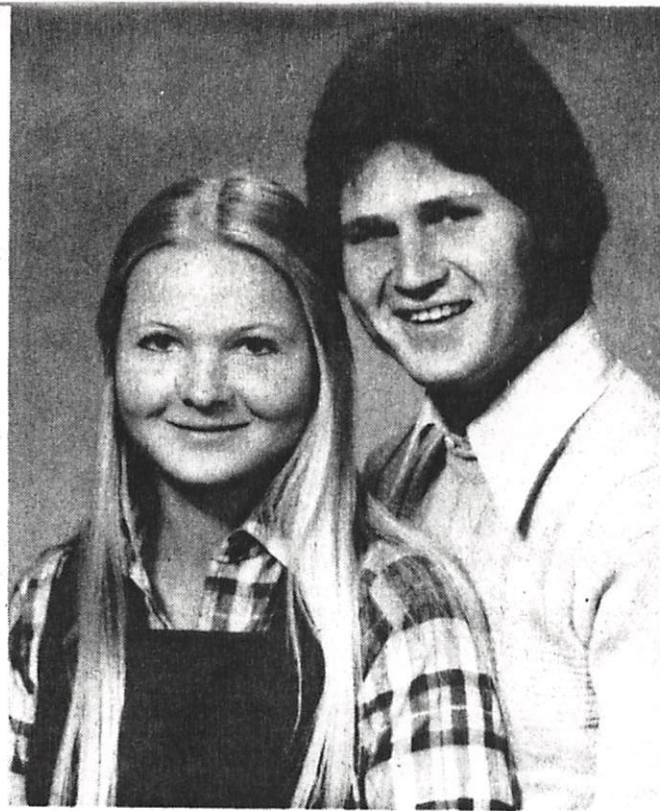


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MARY ANN MCDONALD      TIM EZRA VAN WAGONER

## Couple announce wedding plans

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McDon- currently employed at the

# Social

## Clubs

### QUESTORIAN:

The evening of Feb. 18, the Que: Marilyn McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Donel Peterson with us some of their experiences Israel. They shared with us some of their family were in Israel for one BYU.

It was a very interesting evening. served by Ruth Farrell, Mary Lison

### THE MERRY

Thursday evening the Merry Ev were guests of Thelma Wootton.

They were glad to have Grace Cr first time since she broke her hip in be with them. Millie L. Murdock wa is on the mend.

They are anxiously awaiting her n to be with them.

### THE MERRIET

The Merrietts Club were guests on Thursday evening. She invited E give a book review called "T.R interesting as it was the exciting (Theodore) Roosevelt.

Lucy Brandt and Nelda Lee eac

Tim VAN WAGONER



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In the spring of 1891, the Wilson farm home and furnishings were destroyed by fire. A home in the town of Midway was then established. Mrs. Wilson was a woman of unusually good judgment not only in business affairs, but also on the problems of life. For years she conducted a neighborhood store in part of her two room home. The income from this store, supplemented by the proceeds from farm products, provided a large portion of the family support until the farming and livestock operations of her husband and sons were well established. She was an active Relief Society worker and served on the Old Folks Committee in Midway. Her life was dedicated to quiet service for her family, her neighbors, the sick and the poor. Mr. Wilson married Hannah Lundin November 24, 1915. She was a well educated woman. She was an efficient, capable stenographer when she met and married Mr. Wilson. She was an active worker in the Church and was devoted to her husband to the end.

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Children of James B. and Margaret Powell Wilson were:

James Brigham, Jr., married Lota Huffaker;  
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In the spring of 1891, the Wilson farm home and furnishings were destroyed by fire. A home in the town of Midway was then established. Mrs. Wilson was a woman of unusually good judgment not only in business affairs, but also on the problems of life. For years she conducted a neighborhood store in part of her two room home. The income from this store, supplemented by the proceeds from farm products, provided a large portion of the family support until the farming and livestock operations of her husband and sons were well established. She was an active Relief Society worker and served on the Old Folks Committee in Midway. Her life was dedicated to quiet service for her family, her neighbors, the sick and the poor. Mr. Wilson married Hannah Lundin November 24, 1915. She was a well educated woman. She was an efficient, capable stenographer when she met and married Mr. Wilson. She was an active worker in the Church and was devoted to her husband to the end.

She and Mr. Wilson reared two children after their marriage, Eugene Orgill, a nephew of Mrs. Wilson and Barbara whom they adopted.

Children of James B. and Margaret Powell Wilson were:

James Brigham, Jr., married Lota Huffaker;  
Mrs. William G. (Edna) Young;  
David J., married Mary Jacobs;  
Mrs. Wayne B. (Belle) Hales;  
R. Arthur, married Eva Huber;  
Mrs. Grant Y. (Edith) Anderson.



# Sheriff Witt Will Run

Incumbent Sheriff Floyd L. Witt has filed for re-election on the Wasatch County Democratic Ticket.

Mr. Witt, who is a life-long resident of Wasatch County, lives with his wife and three children at 248 West 2nd North, Heber.

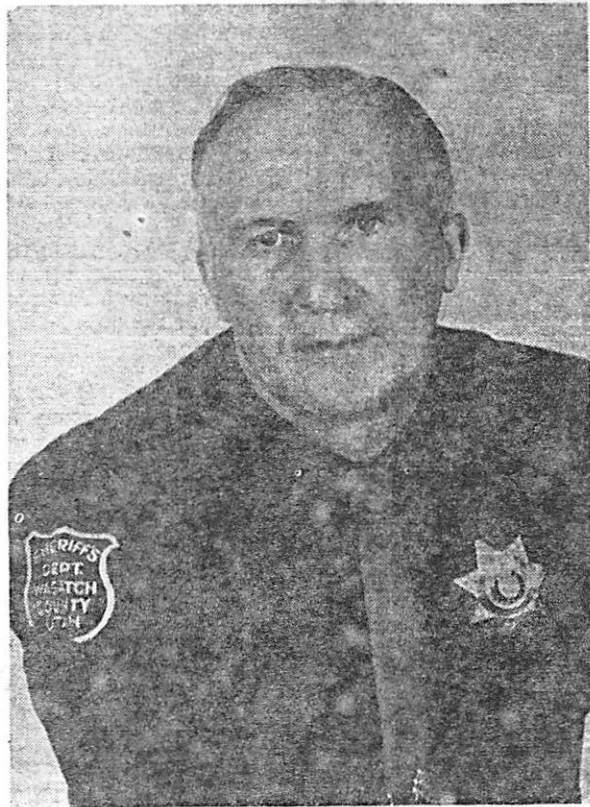
Born to a nearly Pioneer family, Mr. Witt was educated in Wasatch County School. He spent four years in the armed forces during World War II.

Mr. Witt has been working in law enforcement for the past 18 years. He is a graduate of the F.B.I. National Academy at Washington, D. C., and he is the only peace officer in this area to receive this extensive police schooling. Mr. Witt spent \$1,180.00 of his own personal funds in order to receive the police academy instruction.

Sheriff Witt is also a graduate of both the Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy and the Utah peace officer training school at Camp Williams.

Sheriff Witt is active in Boy Scouting and is presently "advancement chairman" of the Wasatch County Scouts. He is active in church and civic affairs.

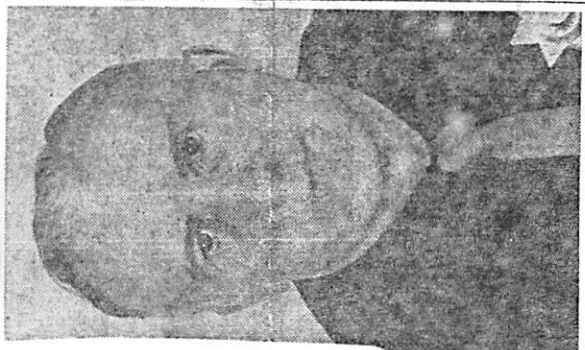
"If re-elected Mr. Witt promises "continued enforcement to keep Wasatch County free of immorality and lawlessness to the best of my ability."



SHERIFF FLOYD WITT



Floyd Witt  
Deer Creek Pant operator



Floyd L. Witt (D)  
County Sheriff

Witt  
F. L. Witt





**DEDICATION HIGHLIGHTS** of ceremonies at the new Wasatch County Courthouse in Heber City this weekend are captured by the Herald cameraman. Top, Floyd L. Witt, Wasatch County sheriff, stands in the door of the new jail facilities, which replaced an outmoded old jail built well over half a century ago. Bottom, pledge of allegiance is given by top officials present during the ceremonies, from left, Fourth District Judge Maurice Harding, and Wasatch County Commissioners Elmo Jacobsen, Russell Wall and Grant Shelton. Some 200 attended the ceremonies to dedicate the \$391,000 structure on Saturday. It is built on the site of the old courthouse which was torn down. (Full details of the dedication were carried in Sunday's Herald)

# Sheriff Floyd L. Witt

## Files for Re-Election

30 Apr 1970

Wasatch County Sheriff Floyd L. Witt filed for re-election to this office on the Democratic Party.

Sheriff Witt is a native of Heber City and graduated from Wasatch High School in 1938, worked in the local mines until entering the military service in August, 1942. After being released in 1946, he married Wilma Street of Midway. They are the parents of three children, Betty Gay Bethers, Kim and Leo Witt.

Sheriff Witt worked for the Department of Agriculture as Livestock Brand Inspector for 10 years and a deputy sheriff under Sheriff Eugene Payne from May 1952 until September 1957, when Gene resigned to

teach school and Floyd was appointed to fill the office as sheriff.

Since becoming Sheriff he has graduated from the Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy, the Utah Police Academy, Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy, Washington, D. C. He has attended the Accident Investigation Course taught by the Northwestern Traffic Institute, also the Breathalyzer course for chemical tests for alcohol and numerous in-service training schools for law enforcement officers.

At the present time Sheriff Witt is a member of the National Sheriff's Association and member of the FBI National Academy Association, a member of the Utah Fire Prevention Board, a director of the Utah Peace Officers Association and Secretary of the Utah Sheriff's Association, a member of the Education Committee of the Wasatch Chamber of Commerce, a member of Region IV Law Enforcement Planning Association.

He has been a first aid instructor for the American Red Cross for 16 years, past vice commander of the American Legion Post. He has been active in Boy Scout work for the past 15 years and is presently Executive Secretary of the Heber Fifth Ward Bishopric.

Sheriff Witt thanks the voters of Wasatch County for their past support and asks for their vote in the coming election. He promises the same efficient law enforcement.



Sheriff Floyd L. Witt

## FRANKLIN L. AND MAUDE WADDELL WITT

Franklin Leo Witt, son of John Wesley and Lavina Bigelow Witt, was born February 15, 1872, in Heber, in the old Witt home at 319 North Second West. He was the first born in polygamy in this family. He was baptized September 4, 1880, by William Foreman and confirmed the same day by William Foreman at Heber. He was ordained a Deacon and educated in Heber City School. He was a very delicate child, his mother doubting if she would ever raise him. But after he was 14, he began to grow, worked on the farm with his father and brothers, and helped milk the cows. When he was 15, his brother Alphonso died and Franklin went out to herd cattle. His older brother, Muser, came home for the funeral. From then on he was with the cattle most of the time through the spring and summer until he was 24 years old.

Frank had many serious accidents which caused scars. A cut on his top lip left a deep scar. His mother said his life was spared many times. He lived with his sister, Susa Giles, helping his brother-in-law, Heber Giles, with the chores and going with him to Park City every week while he sold meat and farm produce. He was paid 50 cents a week, out of which he saved enough to buy cloth to make a suit for himself and two brothers. Frank lived with Susa two years after Heber died from a sudden heart attack. He helped Susa with the work until her son Lafy was old enough to help her.

Franklin Leo Witt married Maude A. Waddell on June 2, 1898, at Heber. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Thomas Hicken at the John Witt home. A reception and dinner was held after the marriage. Maud and Frank lived with the John Witt family two years, until their home at 197 North Sixth West was built.

Frank was ordained an Elder by Elder James Heber Moulton on March 1, 1915, and on March 1, 1916, they were married in the Salt Lake Temple by George Albert Smith, and their four children at that time were sealed to them.

Frank was a ward teacher many years, counselor in the YMMIA, and one of the ward Genealogical Committee. He was ordained a High Priest on April 15, 1928, at Heber City, by H. Clay Cummings. He was a member of Heber Second Ward and in the Fifth Ward after the ward was divided. He was president of the Spring Creek Canal Water Co. many years. He continued to work on the farm and, with his cattle, worked several years on the light and power line with Bill Horner, Linn Crook and Ren Wootton. He was active until he was 83 years old, when he had an accident and fell from a horse, breaking three ribs and hurting his shoulder and head. He took care of small jobs around the home and drove his car even the last day of his life. He went to bed the night of his stroke, February 22, 1957, and never regained consciousness, passing away in Heber Hospital.

Services were held February 26, 1957, in the Stake Tabernacle. Burial was in Heber Cemetery. He was a life long resident of Heber. He celebrated his fifty-fifth wedding anniversary and lived a good age of 85. He was the father of six children, three sons and three daughters: Viva W. Kingston, Wilma W. Bunler, Wayne A. Witt, Leo Lamerle Witt, and Orva W. McDonald.

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